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Sen. Hardiman pushes child safety-seat inspection

LANSING — Sen. Bill Hardiman is encouraging parents to get their child's car safety seat inspected at a free event on Friday.

Anyone can receive the check between noon and 4 p.m. at Centerpointe Mall, 3665 28th St. SE, in Grand Rapids. The event is sponsored by State Farm Insurance, Enterprise Rent-a-Car and SAFE KIDS of Greater Grand Rapids.

"Nothing is more important than our children," Hardiman said. "As a father, I'm asking the parents of young children in the Grand Rapids area to ensure they're properly securing their little ones during car trips."

Hardiman will attend the safety inspection on Friday. Inspectors also will be there to explain how parents need to change how children are secured during car rides based on their age and weight.

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